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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Toshio Mikiya, et al.Appln. No.: 10/808,067Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.Filed: March 24, 2004Art Unit: 3722For: PIPE COUPLERAttorney Docket No: 10210-10

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached are:

Response to Non-Final Office Action of November 28, 2005 (12 pages), Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (2 pages – in duplicate),
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17().
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
				Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total	10	Minus 20		x \$25=			x \$50=
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+\$180=			+\$360=
				Total	\$	Total	\$

Fee payment:

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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3/28/06

Date